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In re the Application of

RIZKIN et al.

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For: MULTIPLE SOURCE COLLIMATED BEAM LUMAIRE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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